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HOME OF PAUL, THE VENETIAN—CHATEAU DE LIBERTÉ

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In Southern France, on the banks of the Rhone river that flows serenely through the green hills and valleys of the rich countryside, stands the Chateau de Liberté, which is presently the Home of The Master Paul, The Venetian, Chohan of the Third Ray and Lieutenant to the Lord, the Maha Chohan.

The natural beauty of the profusely flowered countryside emphasizes the grace of the buildings, framed in the loveliest of nature's settings.

The musical play of the water rising from the marble fountains mingles with the song of the birds and the warm sun unfolds the petals of the water lilies, lighting up the multi-colored plumage of the many birds who find safe sanctuary in the peaceful environment of this beautiful Home of the Master of Wisdom.

Through the open windows drifts the music from organ, cello, harp and piano, blending with the song of nature, as these instruments are given voice through the talents of the Brothers and Sisters who are the Devotees of Beauty as well as Guardians of the Flame of Liberty, which has been established and sustained in this location since before the sinking of the last remnants of Atlantis.

Graceful marble columns, garlanded with blooming roses, encircle the formal gardens, and the most exquisite statuary, representing the height of the culture of every age, depicts the many God lessons to be learned by the wise, as well as immortalizes the

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life expression of the great men and women of civilizations that had risen to great heights, only to be again swallowed up in the veil of maya, leaving but some treasure of art, or legend, as witness to their passing glory.

Entering the beautiful spacious hall, a beautiful painting faces us, representing the Holy Trinity—a magnificent Being depicting the Father, a lovely white dove with a wing spread of almost nine feet representing the Holy Spirit and a glorious likeness of the Master Jesus representing the Son.

The radiation from this picture is so tremendous that it envelops the entire entrance hall and holds the visitor spellbound in its presence. This painting was begun by Paul Veronese and was completed by Him after His Ascension, therefore, it has the unique distinction of carrying the vibratory action of both realms of activity in which He is so vitally interested.

As we become accustomed to the radiation that emanates from the picture and are enabled to observe the splendor and magnificence of the grand marble staircase; the beautiful Cherubic and Seraphic figures that decorate the spacious hall and the richly patterned mosaic figures on the floor, we are conscious of a throbbing beneath our feet, reminding us of a strong, definite, vitalizing pulsebeat. This, we are told, is the rhythm of the Flame of Liberty, which has been guarded, protected and sustained by many Guardians since it was first focused at this location by Those who left Atlantis carrying its Sacred Essence—that Love of Liberty might be sustained in the hearts of men for generations yet unborn.

The focus of the Flame of Liberty established at this point so many long ages ago accounts for the fact that France has been identified with Liberty of Conscience for centuries and it was hoped by the Great White Brotherhood that through the impetus of that Flame the Uuited States of Europe might be externalized through the Court of France as early as the seventeenth century during the reign of Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette.

Although Saint Germain endeavored unsuccessfully to reach the consciousness of the rulers of France up through the reign of Napoleon Bonaparte, He was enabled to draw the substance of that Flame through the living hearts of those men whom He inspired to carry the Love of Liberty across the sea to the New Land of Hope for Freedom, and though the souls of Lafayette, Von Steuben, Kosiusco, Pulaski, De Kalb, Rochambeau and others, a mystic transference of that momentum of Liberty was anchored into the conscious heartbeat of America.

It was not by accident that the people of France were inspired to give to America the symbol of Liberty which stands in our harbor as an expression of their love and friendship—in the outer

sense—and as a focus of the Liberty Flame from the inner standpoint.

The keynote of this beautiful, pulsating Liberty Flame is found within the French National Anthem, The Marseillaise, which accounts for the feeling of inspiration which runs through the hearts and souls of all who love Freedom when this song is played or sung.

As we accept the radiation of the Liberty Flame, we raise our eyes and see Our Beloved Host standing, framed for a moment in the open doorway leading out into the rose garden. His beautiful Presence is so breathtaking that even the roses that form a background for His figure seem almost dull by comparison. He wears a robe of emerald green, which looks like mirror velvet, over which is thrown a beautiful cape, caught at the breast with a cord of gold fastened by a gorgeous emerald over two inches in diameter. His deep, golden hair, softly waved, contrasts beautifully with the emerald green of His garments and the delicacy of His features are emphasized by the deep celestial blue of His expressive eyes. His voice, as He bids us welcome, carries the melody of the liquid Voice of The presence that soothes and heals and blesses all life.

As the Beloved Paul escorts us through His lovely Home, we enjoy looking at the priceless treasures of art, the statuary, the oil paintings and the many contributions which mankind has made to the Realm of Beauty, which have earned the right to be protected and sustained through the centuries by the Guardians of the gifts of mankind's individual and collective genius.

Then, in the cool of the evening, under the light of the stars, we join the Brothers and Sisters in the lovely gardens, as the Music of the Spheres is released and flows out upon the perfumed night air, joining the paean of praise and gratitude that rises from our hearts as we absorb the peace that permeates this Night of Beauty—and individually ask that all students may become such a Peace—commanding Presence as our Beloved Master Paul.

BELOVED GODDESS OF LIBERTY

Oh, Beloved, Blessed Children of God, thinking of you this evening, and then watching you through this glorious service, you will excuse Me if I feel the personal pride of a Mother in children who have gone far, far, far into the world of form, and yet consciously of their own free will return now Home, in Mastery, in Dignity, in Honor, and in Purity.

Magnificent is your accomplishment individually, when from Our Octave, We look through the billowing clouds of maya and the human creation of century after century of mankind's misuse of the God Energy of Life . . . Magnificent, indeed, it the Power of Light within the hearts of those who have enabled them to stand

individually and collectively, living according to a code of honor and purity worthy of the Ascended Masters' Octave.

Little do you know the strength of your own Light! Little do you realize the power of the Sacred Fire within your heartbeat, and I am come to liberate again within you those Powers of the Sacred Fire which you knew with Me in the Great Central Sun before this world and all manifest form came into being.

I was thinking of you the first time you stood before Me, before mankind began the long evolution upon the sweet earth. Do you remember in your hearts that day? Some of you sweet and wholly innocent, belonging to the evolution of earth, choosing to go forth into incarnation upon the planet to achieve Mastery of energy and vibration . . . some of you strong, valiant spirits responding to the magnetic pull of Love, choosing to leave the glory of Free Stars to be the Guardian Powers of the innocent whose evolution is upon the earth!

All of you stood with the Temple Flame of the Heart of Libra, that you might be blessed with Liberty to use your life as you chose, and, incarnate, become part of the great evolution of this earth. Every being who has incarnated—every being who has proffered assistance to the evolution of the earth has had to accept the Flame of Liberty which I am endowed to pass through the lifestream before such opportunity is given.

So I know you well, Children of My Heart, and My Flame is woven into the essence of your own heartbeat, and it is My endeavor now to LIBERATE within your outer consciousness the memory of those powers of Instantaneous Healing, of Precipitation, of Levitation, of Divine Illumination, which you once knew, and which are lying dormant within the electronic flow of your life essence as it passes from your body.

Beloved Children of God, Liberty and Opportunity are very similar in meaning. Those beloved people from foreign lands who come into your beautiful harbor, come with the hope of Opportunity to use their life essence as they choose, to weave out of that essence success—to invest the talents of their individual beings as their own free will might prompt them, and it is so that My symbol, which stands in your harbor, and which stands for Liberty to pursue that course which is dearest to your hearts, is a symbol of Opportunity as well.

You, too, stand at the threshold of great opportunity—opportunity to grasp the friendship and association of every Ascended and Cosmic Being who stands in Our Octave! Opportunity to draw forth from the Glory of your own Causal Body that tremendous momentum and power of good which is your own individual heritage—opportunity to serve your fellowman through the Perfection of the vehicles of your own individualization!

Every man makes of his opportunity that which he, through his own free will, chooses! So when you are given Liberty, remember that through that Liberty you may develop God Freedom and God Mastery—or you may choose not to draw those Powers within the Heart of the Presence, and although you are at full liberty to have all that Heaven holds, you may remain still in bondage!

I ask with all the power and intensity of My Being that you may feel within yourself a desire to LIBERATE the God Power within your heartbeat. As I am speaking with you, I ask that you liberate within your flesh body the whole Power within your heartbeat and let it, in freedom, fill your form.

I ask you to liberate from your mental body those concepts that have bound you and limited you and from the full power of your Christhood to reveal to you the Perfection of your Presence.

The Flame of My Liberty is yours to use, dear hearts, and I am hoping that you will choose to use it to liberate those God Powers that I see active within that Flaming Substance which is your Individual God Flame!

In the early ages, before the human creation was woven out of the mind and feelings of mankind, we did not have what is called today a Board of Karma. There were but three of Us who functioned as Liberating Council, before whom came every lifestream incarnating, and at the end of the earth life again before Us came that same lifestream, bringing in the sheaves and a harvest of a life well lived, but there being no discord manifest through any consciousness, there was no need for Judgment—no need for Balance—no need for Karmic Retribution! It was only after the laggards from the other planets were admitted into the earth chain, and they, through the power of thought and feeling, contaminated the consciousness of the natural evolution upon the planet earth, that the need and requirement for a Board of Karma drew forth from the Heart of the Silence those other Beloved Sisters and Brothers who make up the Seven Beings, of whom you are so cognizant this week.

Because My Lifestream and My Flame were given the responsibility of LIBERATING the life essence of all incarnate spirits on the earth, I have been from the very beginning the Spokesman of the Karmic Board, but this year because of the tremendous assistance that has been given to mankind by you who are conscious of the work of the Brotherhood—you who are conscious of the Great Violet Consuming Flame, and you who are conscious of Our Endeavors to awaken the lifestreams of those chosen to be the forerunners of the Cosmic Christ Age, the Sun Itself chose to give to Our Beloved Sister, Kwan Yin, the Goddess of Mercy, the place of honor at the Head of the Karmic Council. In that appointment the earth will see such mercy, compassion, and bless-

ing such endowment of dispensations as has never been known in recorded time!

I was among the first to congratulate Her in this great honor, and I can tell you with great personal happiness, that as the two hundred thousand were examined before Us and all were passed with merit, it was the lifestream and momentum of the Beloved Sister Kwan Yin, and our Beloved Saint Germain, who through the use of that Violet Fire of Love Divine, made it possible for the Grant to be extended to include one million lifestreams.

This is a tremendous opportunity for the people of earth and you, My Lovely Friends of God, who have woven your life energies day after day into those calls and decrees with deep and sincere interest in the awakening of the two hundred thousand, are blessed without limit, for without your calls this accomplishment could not have manifested. It is one thing for a Wholly Free Being to ask for dispensations from the Heart of the Eternal, and it is quite another for human beings bound round by their own personal karma and by all the accumulation of their individual effluvia, to choose to step aside from thought of personal gain, and in the dignity and mastery of impersonal service, call for the victory of life through lifestreams with whom they are not even acquainted in this outer world.

I congratulate you individually and collectively for your love of the Light, and I thank you on behalf of the great Karmic Board, on behalf of all the Brotherhood, for your lovely service, and as you ponder on the consciousness of Liberty, will you be willing to give it freely to all life that you contact? It is a most magnificent activity in freeing yourself from tension, from opinions, and from unhappiness! You know yourself how happy you are when someone says with feeling, "you are at complete liberty to do as you please." If you will, dear hearts, in working and serving one with another, trust in the wisdom of the Presence of God, and in those of Us who are privileged to see through the veil of your human creations into the Glory of your own Causal Body—trust Us to know that, if we choose through any one of you to render a service, within the life and momentum of that lifestream is a Power of Accomplishment, and in your feelings give that one Liberty to unfold and develop and mature that God Nature which We see clearly and which can be manifest, if some among you have confidence in the God Life that beats the heart.

Have you thought of the great Liberty which your own Divinity has given you in the use of Life, and the Liberty which all the Masters of Wisdom give graciously one to the other?

If you will, My Beloved Children, set your own mental and feeling worlds in order, and just give LIBERTY to life to expand, you will have the eternal gratitude of the Christ selves of those

other lifestreams who are drawn around you for a specific purpose, and who are endeavoring ofttimes at great odds to manifest some measure of God's Divine Plan.

No unascended being can know what is within the pulsating ethers of the Causal Body, or what is within the power of the lifestream down through those aeons of time, which may yet be dormant, and which at the psychological moment can be released to bring great assistance to great numbers!

There is no such thing as happenstance . . . the workings of this Law is inexorable, as well as impersonal, and as steel filings are drawn to the magnet, so are the souls of Light drawn around those Focuses at one with them, and whom We see can render a specific service in a certain locality, for the good of all.

You who are sons and daughters of Liberty are friends of My Heart, and children of My Bosom, and as I look into that glorious Flame of your Heart and as the Light unfolds those petals and expands through your form, and the life liberated within, I know that you are Master through the Liberating Life, which is your True Being.

I thank you for giving Me the Liberty of entering your world tonight and I open My World and Consciousness to you, and we shall, I am sure, in the future move forward in a much closer association, rendering greater service to God and our fellow man, in liberating life wherever we see it bound—oh, not only in the distortion of the physical form—but right within our midst where tension arises.

If you will make that call in the Power of the God Life within, and have faith and confidence in that God Life, you can render a service for an entire spiritual community, and I will stand by such an one, if he or she is found among you, I am sure through the response of your hearts that there are not one, but many. I THANK YOU.

STEPPING STONES TO MASTERY

By D. T. Marches

Let There Be Light

This was the command that went forth from the Great First Cause at the beginning of Creation, and now again this fiat is issued to our planet and her people by the Great Cosmic Law, if we are to hold our place in the solar system to which we belong.

Only a small minority of the mankind of earth is aware of the existence of our Great Friend and Benefactor, Saint Kumara, let alone His tremendous personal sacrifice in coming to our planet and offering to supply from His own Cosmic Consciousness our deficit in Light which the Cosmic Law demands of any star or planet as a member of an evolutionery scheme. Our planet fell so

far behind in its quota that she was condemned to dissolution by Cosmic Law. When the dread sentence was carried to our sister planets, Sanat Kumara, Supreme Lord of Venus, voluntarily appeared before the Karmic Lords and offered to generate enough Light from His own Cosmic Consciousness to make up our deficit until enough of our humanity had awakened to their Divine destiny and responsibility to the universal scheme. The Karmic Law accepted His offer of self-denial and love for our sakes, it being the law that He remain on the earth to represent its recalcitrant members, and here He has remained until the present day—a voluntary exile of love from His beautiful Star and her people.

Both planets are due to undergo important initiations within the next twenty year period and the Karmic Lords have issued a fiat to the effect that a heedless and thankless people do not any longer warrant such a sacrifice on the part of this Great Being of Love. Therefore, the people of earth are faced with the unenviable position of finding themselves without a planetary home if enough light is not forthcoming to satisfy the Cosmic Law within the short period of years alloted to them, when Kuamara returns toVenus.

Awakening people now ask "What is this Light and how may we generate it?" God and Love and Life are synonymous—and Light is the radiation or emanation proceeding from this Central Core of Divine Intelligence which men call God. The spirit within man is *one* with God " *'Now*, are we the Sons of God." Therefore, it behooves every man to arise from the sleep of the senses and set about the cultivation of the Divine Nature which is his birthright. The human nature is a false premise; it is fundamentally self-centred, even in its highest expression.

People say "Oh, I love God." John answered this assertion long ago when he said " How can you love God Whom you have *not* seen, when you do not love man whom you *have* seen?" The same words apply to all of us today. We must remember that—*where there is no love, there is no light.* It is not required of us to love the personality—we must raise our vision and see only the Christ within and in doing this we are enabled to overlook the shortcomings of the outer man. Love is the great Crucible. Let us raise our planet and each other through Love.

DAILY CONTEMPLATION FOR HEALING

"I AM" The Flaming Essence of the Great God Presence ever blazing with full power within my heart.

"I AM" The Flaming Essence of God's Love in God's Name, which is the Liberating Flame of Life and by which my freedom comes.

"I AM" The Light of God before which disease, sickness and death shall dissolve as shadows before the Light of the Divine Sun of my own being.

LIBERTY'S FLAME

Come Sons of God! Arise in Glory!
Command the Light to rule all men!
Oh! finish now Creation's story
Bring God's Perfection to earth again.
Look up! Look up! Let the Christ take command!
Oh! call for Light to banish the sadness
That makes our dear earth the Dark Star;
Release the powers of Blue Lightning
To free all men wherever they are.
Come one, come all! Arise and call!
Make Freedom's Fire—all men's desire.
Arise and call! Light is supreme and Master over all!

Almighty God, "I AM" in action,
Come rule the land and rule the wave.
Oh! Love Divine, without a faction
Come now! in Mercy souls to save.
As we look up let the Christ take command!
Illumine now all earth and her people
Release them now from all not of God.
Reveal the Truth about the Masters,
For They, this very way have trod.
Come one, come all! Arise and see!
The Love of God, is Liberty!
Arise and call Liberty's Flame is Victor over all!

Great Central Sun! Our Hearts arise to You!
Possess the earth and all thereon!
The Flame of Life in each heart cries to You,
"Establish here Love's great Cosmic Dawn".
Mankind looks up and the Christ takes command!
The Power of Light is Lord and Master
Over all the discords of earth
Descend in overwhelming Glory
And let all know Love's true rebirth!
Our Sun and Stars, and Angels too,
Ascended Host, our love to You,
And Love to You, Liberty's Flame—
YOUR POWER REDEEMS THE WORLD!

NOTE: The above lines were written at Beloved Saint Germain's direct request and it is His desire that they be sung frequently, especially during this 30-day period. The tune is "The Marseillaise" (National Hymn of France).

THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

MAHA CHOHAN

When the chela finds the Master whose aura corresponds with his own natural tone and keynote, he there takes up his abode. Then comes one of the most difficult periods for the neophyte because his own jangled and discordant personality may be very uncomfortable within the Presence of the Master whom he has chosen to emulate. Many cannot remain and put off their Day of Attainment by their own self-conscious choice, but those who do remain eventually find that the vibration of the Master channels their own energy and while they seem to be rather negative absorbers for a time, they then begin to consciously create through their own Presence, as the Master does, and they pass from the state of the neophyte to that of the adept. Here in the West, where the search for the Master is a mystic one, when the lifestream chooses the Master, he does not abide long enough within His vibration and hence we have not found the affinity which is requisite to embody His Nature. I would therefore suggest that the contemplation of your Master become the backbone of your application for results of a permanent and lasting nature.

EL MORYA

You are working to set Life free, no matter what the form in which it is bound—Life, the Great Beautiful Pulsing Flame of God, that is alive within the heart, no matter how deeply encased in the bonds of of flesh and matter.

If you would serve God and your fellowman, remember that your sole dealing is with Life, and look not for gratitude, nor love, nor cooperation from the masquerading garments that Life has drawn about its reality.

Salute the Godlife within every heart and bend every effort of mind and soul and will to the releasing and redemption of that God. Hear the mute appeal of Life encased in every breast and set it free. Work and toil in that Service, touching the wand of Freedom to the manifestations of Life wherever you meet them, and rest not until all Life is free.

While any manifestation of Life is cased round in imperfection or pain or distortion, there is part of yourself that is not free . . . any more than if any member of your body knows pain, is your body at perfect peace!

KUTHUMI

The only REALITY without beginning and without end is the World of Cosmic Cause—within which are points of consciousness known as Angels, Devas, Gods or men. Each point of consciousness interprets this great Universal world according to its particular abilities—writer, painter, artist, pianist, etc. The Master, or Enlightened One, has become ONE with the Great Universal I AM Presence and dwells completely in the World of the Real—projecting forth on the screen of maya a true representation of the Divine Image.

Unawakened mankind project forth, or externalize as their envioronment, their physical bodies and their varied experiences that which their consciousness believes to be true.

PAUL—*The Venetian Master*

(*See his complete discovery in this issue.*)

SERAPIS BEY

Mankind is a slave to the artificial element which has been created as the measuring rod of growth, unfoldment and accomplishment and which was primarily established to be a guide to the intellect wherein it could measure the co-operative flow of nature's forces from season to season.

TIME has become the oppressor and the human body outpictures the disintegration and ultimate dissolution resulting from the belief in the subjection of the consciousness to this artificial mechanical measurement.

In the search for the development of the spiritual consciousness, however, the student must come to the realization that the entity of time must be reckoned with and dismissed from the consciousness as a limiting condition under which all development lies subjective—

The eternal *NOW* must be contemplated and entertained as the ONLY quality of Being both with regard to spiritual illumination and with regard to financial freedom, health, eternal youth, etc.

HILARION

The individual soars to great heights when his attention is one-pointed on some constructive quality and he tunes in for a moment to the heights of happiness and bliss, but, through the power of free will, he can likewise tune in to any of the viciously qualified strata and suffers the reactions as they flow into his bodies.

Now, the Ascended Master Consciousness is CONSCIOUSLY SUSTAINED ATTENTION upon the constructive rates of vibration that *never* descend below Tolerance, Harmony, Peace, Faith, Love, Understanding and Desire for Service.

As these qualities are *invited* and as the individual HOLDS

HIS CUP up above the seething flowing streams of human discord, he begins to experience a steady radiation of Light and Life and thus the Ascended Masters' Consciousness is *attained and sustained by conscious* endeavor.

You may go with you CUP (attention), where you will—you may fill it at whatever fount you choose—you may drink of the muddy waters of mankind's swill—or you may, thru conscious effort, *sip the nectar* of the Gods.

JESUS

All men choose consciously or unconsciously whatever state of consciousness within which they wish to live, but the *awakened chela* has the opportunity to tune into and dwell within the Ascended Jesus Christ Consciousness until it becomes as much a part of his nature as the human consciousness of the world which before his awakening affected his mannerisms, characteristics and reactions.

Having achieved the ultimate Glory of the Ascension through the sustained consciousness of GOOD, I refused to entertain evil, and that Consciousness which I AM can be a tremendous resurrecting power when drawn through your own consciousness, as a Great Flame enfolds the lesser and the two become ONE.

If the weight and pressure of the human consciousness finds your soul unable to aspire—the *invocation* of My Consciousness through your own can do much to disconnect the lifestream from the contemplation of imperfection and anchor it again into a sustained endeavor to live within the consciousness of GOOD alone, which is the mutual or shared consciousness of every Perfected Being, of Angels and of Solar Lords.

SAINT GERMAIN

After the personal self is shorn of all sense of importance and vanity; after it finds itself to be nothing, then the Spirit begins to raise the consciousness gently, but in a sustained manner, to greater and greater heights, from whence there is no returning to the snares of the senses. This is a voluntary, individual process in which no other lifestream can interfere. The soul loses all sense of *personal* responsibility and yet in losing that sense of personal responsibility for any particular part of life, it becomes aware of a universal responsibility for life everywhere. This freedom from the chains of serving the personal brings the Spirit to an understanding of the words of our Great Master "When I am lifted up so are all men," and the ascending consciousness climbing the Mount of Attainment becomes a quickening power of the entire consciousness of all peoples.

Whilst one still feels bound to any distinct and separate part

of life he has not yet set foot upon the upper regions of the Holy Mount. When one stands naked, stripped of all individual attraction, and has replaced love of part for love of all, then the Great Cosmic Law, like the winged eagle, swoops downward and carries the individual consciousness on its broad back quickly to a point of union with Divinity.

PAUL—THE VENETIAN MASTER

Beloved Chelas:

I greet you and congratulate you on your great love and sincerity. It is my desire to express to you a little of My service in this universe, in order that you may think on Me and assist Me in drawing the understanding of the Third Flame and Ray into the consciousness of the students, and, through them, into the consciousness of all mankind.

I represent the Holy Spirit (the Maha Chohan) in the diversified action of the Five Faucets of the substance and life force that flows from the Mind and Heart of God and which are directed into the outer channels for mankind's greatest good, through those Rays which are particularly prepared to receive and dispense those blessings.

I am, therefore, and have been for many centuries, Guardian of the Essence of the Holy Grail, that Grail being the individual consciousness of each man, woman and child which has endured century after century and within which are held the lights and shadows composed of life's experience.

For the most part, these beautiful Grails are covered with the accumulation of the centuries through looking upon imperfection and absorbing it through the senses and through the waste of life energies in imperfect living. These Grails, which are the centers through which all active endeavors must flow, are almost useless to Us in endeavoring to translate the ideas of the Godhead into form.

May I explain to you that the great Divine Mind of the God-Parents of the race is continuously externalizing ideas for the benefit and progress of every sphere as well as the planet Earth and its people, but it requires the assistance of the Beloved Maha Chohan to get these ideas coalesced into form. Then it becomes My humble service to direct those ideas into some receptive form of conscious life, who is living and functioning in the sphere to be benefitted by those ideas made manifest.

This, perhaps, seems simple to you, but if you could look with the inner sight upon the creations that form the conscious thinking and feeling selves of well over nine-tenths of the human race, you would see that it would be impossible to even direct an idea

from the Mind of God into this seething and moving mass. Rather is the consciousness of mankind open to the waves of thought and feeling of human creation, and they re-live over and over again the etheric patterns of the centuries that have been. When the great Maha Chohan delivers into My hands, My heart and My consciousness the exquisite beauty of architecture; the beauty of music; the beauty that flows through the realm of science and nature; the beauty of devotional activities that have been presented through the world religions and the beauty that is within the design of the Seventh Ray Ceremonial manifestations for the earth, it becomes a tremendous weight on my heart when I look at the incarnate lifestreams and wonder where among them I may find some subtle inner bodies sensitive enough to receive even the slightest impression of the Divine and glorious manifestation that the Father has designed for those that love Him.

Then, unto the other Chohans of the Rays do I impart the Gifts of the Maha Chohan. They, in turn, seek out the spirits and souls of men; through the expenditure of force and energy and through the further expenditure of such love and patience that the human mind could not comprehend, do They endeavor to release a composition, an exquisite painting or a beautiful piece of sculpture—and these few small representations are all that we are able to release from this Infinite Storehouse—because of the lack of receptivity in the outer mind of man.

In this great Endeavor that is now taking the attention of the Brotherhood in the dissolving of the human veil, and as blessed men and women, such as yourselves, are lifting your consciousness and voluntarily offering to meet Us in the "Upper Chamber," We at last see some hope.

I have, within my own Causal Body, those healing melodies which Serapis secured and which could heal cancer and those terrific maladies that take the bodies and minds of the people and destroy them, but it is difficult, in the tumultous living of the Western World to hold an aura undisturbed long enough or free enough from the pressure of the moving screen of maya, to blend within that consciousness enough of that harmony that it might be externalized.

In the age when the great composers all received of this infinite impetus, you will remember that life was not lived so rapidly, but here, today, with the multitudinous vibrations of commercialism, I find it most difficult to reach through into the receptive consciousness of even highly trained and developed chelas along the lines of evolution which are at my disposal to assist in service to the Beloved Maha Chohan.

However, I shall endeavor, daily, to direct into your open consciousnesses these ideas, these beautiful thought forms from

the Mind and Heart of the Father *that have never been externalized before,* and when your consciousness is clear enough to grasp them within, they will be externalized on the screen of life without effort of human will.

I accomplished this myself before the Call came from my own Great Presence and I entered into the Heart of Its Eternal Freedom (the artist, Paul Veronese 1528-1588). I had studied under the Lord Maitreya for seven hundred years preceding My final embodiment and I had achieved great understanding of the power that lies within "Holding the High Watch". I endeavored through my humble efforts on the canvas to release upon the screen of life some of that beauty which might endure and perhaps be an inspiration to the consciousness of mankind in a later day.

It is my endeavor, Beloved Hearts of Light, to give to you a consciousness and feeling of your own individual power to raise your outer conscious mind and meet Us at "The Bridge," and We, who can reach within the mind of God and still maintain awakened consciousness, will draw forth and release to you the fullness of the good that there is therein. You see, the Third Ray represents that connection between the Inner Realms which do not directly contact the earth and the four outer realms which have contact through the Higher Selves of unascended beings.

Oh, if I could only convey to you the beauty of the planet Venus—the glory of that Star, which is my home as well—for She has had no time of darkness. There are suns within Her sky by day and by night and the Beauty and Happiness and Freedom of her people, who render every service and externalize all form through the Flame within their hearts—makes me long to take you there. However, the greater love is to make of this earth such a Star and to teach you—each one—to turn to that Glorious Unfed Flame and let it, for you, form the magnificent pathway upon which your feet move forward in your daily occupations. Let that Flame form the Open Door between your outer mind and your Christ Self within; let It form a cape around your shoulders, protecting you from the impact of the outer world and those thought and feeling forms which are looking for anchorage in the consciousness of the negative-minded, the depressed and the weary.

Oh, Beloved Hearts, the Star of Venus is the Star where every being—ascended and unascended—is a Master of the Power of the Flame and that Flame becomes the battery of the bold. It becomes the fire which moves the body, It becomes the blessing that pours from their hearts and It becomes the glorious, liquid Voice of the Presence. It is the Light within their life, the smile upon their lips—all the personal self is held within that Flame and the Flame in all beings who are that unity and that happiness in association, makes of Venus truly a Star of Love.

As soon as you allow your mental and feeling worlds to slip outside of the Presence of your own Flame, you are apt to feel the impact of others who unwisely do the same; but if you live *within* that Flame you will not experience the impact of that which would throw you out of balance. Hold yourself, therefore within the compass of that Flame and those unpleasant experiences will be no more. BLESSINGS AND LOVE

THE HEALING CHALICE

"I AM" the Divine Essence of God within all manifested form. Dwelling within The Sacred Flame of Life which pulsates within thee, "I AM" ever releasing unto thee, the riches of My Kingdom: the Kingdom of Thy Father-Mother God. "I AM" the model of perfection upon which thy self was moulded. Patterned in the Image and Likeness of God art thou. Thy imperfections and distresses are but cloaks of shadow stuff thou hast gathered about thee in thy journeyings. Claiming it as thine own, those shadows have seemed to become a veritable part of thee, clinging like parasites and absorbing thy Flaming Life Essence from thee in hope that they might sustain their ephemeral being and become in themselves, realities. Such, Oh children of My Heart, can never be! That which is not born of Flame can never become Flame and must fade away into the nothingness from whence it was called into being. Thy sickness, they disease, thy sorrow and thy pains are but accretions born of fear and doubt and disobedience to the Law of Love. Like the dreaded spectors that dwell in the frightened mind of a child making its way through a darkened room, so art thy spectors of torment but the images of thy distorted consciousness. The reality of the imagined denizens of the darkness dissolve at once in the flood of sunlight in the darkened room and thus the plagues and discomforts and distresses of thine own world will vanish as thou doest permit the Light of thine own heart to shine within thee. Thou hast covered the lantern of Light within thee with shrouds of thine own weaving until thou hast lost thy way in the darkness of thine own making. Perchance thou canst not even see My Flaming Presence nor hear My call, but My Love is a magnet which thou canst not repel once thy heart is turned toward Me. Lift up thy voice and speak My name thou child of fortune, and hearing, We, thy Father-Mother God shall seek thee and draw thee by the magnet of Our Love, back into thy native kingdom, back into the full glory and perfection of Our Heart's Light and the full manifestation of the Divine Plan for thy evolving and expanding Love in the world of My Desiring. Feel the Drawing Power of that Fiery Love of thy Father-Mother God within thee. Yield thyself unto It's Comforting, Healing, Caressing Presence and be thou restored, renewed, revitalized and made whole again.

Once thou hast felt the assurance of thy God within thee, and dried the tears of thy longing and thy pain, thou canst then grasp the shadowy stuff which has so long blinded and bound thee and tear it from thy consciousness. Then beholding The Flaming Beauty and Perfection which thou truly art, step forth free.

THE HEALING CHALICE is offered to you that you may find comfort in your hours of trial, and relief from sickness, disease, unhappiness, want and fear. Let us share the blessings called forth through prayer and meditation and decrees. We offer you the cooperation of those who sincerely desire to assist you through selfless service in your behalf. We believe that God, the Indwelling Presence in all life, does bless, supply and heal each one according to their own consciousness, God desire and acceptance within each heart.

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THE BUILDER

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with your building here.
Your journey will end with the passing day,
You never again will pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the path I have come" he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that was nought to me
To that fair youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim—
Good friend! I am building this bridge for him."

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MAHA CHOHAN

In the establishment of the Inner Court of Sanat Kumara certain Offices were designed which were to be channels through which the God Energies might flow and be directed toward manifesting definite, specific and constructive effects.

In the beginning there were no members of the human race in this Court—all Offices being held by the voluntary endeavors of Beings from other Spheres. Gradually, working only with Love, Sanat Kumara was enabled to magnetize the interest of souls of certain lifestreams to assist in the government of this world from an Inner Standpoint, and these offices were filled successively by various Beings.

I would like to bring this point very forcibly to your attention, because the Messengership is not provided for the Messenger—it is an Office into which is placed a lifestream with the necessary potentialities who may fulfill that Office and through graduation, or retrogression, leave the Office for another.

Over and above the Office of the Lord of Lords stands the Silent Watcher, Who to this planet is the Supreme Authority. The Office beneath is held by Beloved Sanat Kumara, and the Beloved Manus, the Beloved Buddha, Lord Maitreya and Myself serve with Him, and then the Seven Chohans of the Rays.

Even in My position, I did not, in applying for the honor of becoming the present Maha Chohan, know whether I could fill the requirements. The Sphere of Influence of a Being Who holds an Office is a great globe of Light, and the length of the Beam of Light from the Heart reaching to the periphery of that sphere in every direction is determined by the momentum and pressure of Light of the lifestream, which is builded through contemplation, and then through action.

When for instance in My own case, if you will excuse a personal reference which is merely to elucidate upon the subject for your perusal, I was given the opportunity of training so that when the Maha Chohan preceding Me was to vacate the Office one of Us might be chosen, I did not know whether the Beam of My own Light could reach the periphery of the Sphere of Influence required to be a Holy Comforter to an entire evolution—Angelic, human, elemental, animal, vegetable, mineral, and They say kindly, I am a Comfort to the Divine as well.

Do you know, many times after My Illustrious Predecessor had gone to enjoy a concert or a conference, I stepped into His Aura, and just as a child would stand on tiptoes and try to touch the ceiling, I endeavored with My Light to reach the periphery of His Sphere of Influence, knowing that My Comfort had to be the Master Control given Me of all the life in those Kingdoms.

You have seen a fond parent mark a child's height against the wall—that is the way I used to measure My Light when I first stood

in that Sphere of Influence. My maximum endeavor to comfort life was like that of a four year old child against the capacity of a Christ, and I returned to My quarters and I thought "I will never do it." A Being came to Me, Beloved Buddha, and He said "Son, if you are going to grow to fill that great Sphere of Influence, you must begin to WANT to comfort life, never mind how you qualify, and that great desire within you will raise you until you are the fulfillment of the need."

Isn't it strange how just a word will bring again to your memory a moment that you know so well, and mind you, I had been Ascended and living in the Heart of God and Associated with Free Beings. Yet I remember that hour, where I sat—I remember the sound of His Voice, and I remember watching Him walk off through the trees—and I made My decision then that whether or not I was chosen was of no consequence *BUT* that My energy from thenceforth as long as I had a beating Heart was to COMORT life, and I never went back to measure My Spiritual Height until the night came when Sanat Kumara handed Me the Scroll and I knelt before Him and became the Representative of God's Love. Mark you well My words—the REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS LOVE, for once man or Messenger feels himself, instead of the Love of God, as the action of the Law he has closed the door to Heaven's Grace.

I am allotted only a certain time to speak with you, because the energy I give you brings a responsibility for what you will do with it, and so I measure it well. I measure the contents of the Bulletin lest the Cosmic Law demand too much of those who read it. I measure the contents of My Message, written or spoken, according to your spiritual digestive tracts, your assimilative power, and your capacity for action, but I shall come again and I KNOW BY THE POWER OF LIFE that each of you shall fill that Spiritual Sphere into which your lifestreams will fit.

I give you My Blessing, My Love, and a word of counsel from a Father, BE NOT CONCERNED WITH YOUR SERVICE!

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the release of the second book of our series entitled "Beloved ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, His Work and His Helpers." This should be ready for sale by November 1st, 1953, and we know our gentle readers will be delighted with its appearance and contents. It presents recent and absolutely authentic information about This Great Being and the Angels under His direction, as well as the Cherubim and Seraphim, which information is entirely new and never before published by anyone anywhere. We shall be glad to accept your advance orders for this book. The price is $2.00 per copy.